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SUBJECT:AMAT PROPOSALS - MICROFILM

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1. THE 3M CAMERA ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR MICROFILM APPLICATIONS IN SEOUL USES DRY SILVER FILM. STANDARDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS TO THE ARCHIVAL QUALITY OF FILM FROM VARIOUS CAMERAS; THIS CAMERA CANNOT MEET THOSE STANDARDS CONSEQUENTLY IT CANNOT BE USED FOR FILMING RECORDS WHICH HAVE LONG TERM RETENTION VALUE. SINCE TWO OF THE PROPOSED MICROFILM APPLICATIONS INVOLVE SUCH RECORDS DEPARTMENT HAS HAD TO CONSIDER A MICROFILM SYSTEM WHICH WILL PRODUCE ARCHIVAL QUALITY FILM.

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2. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL ALTERNATIVES DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED THAT A SYSTEM UTILIZING SILVER HALIDE ROLL FILM OFFERS THE BEST ALTERNATIVE THAT WILL PRODUCE ARCHIVAL QUALITY FILM. THE EXPOSED FILM WILL BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DUPLICATION. THE MICROFILM EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE NEEDED ARE A PLANETARY CAMERA, A READER/

PRINTER AND TWO READERS.

3. RECOMMEND THAT POST PROCURE LOCALLY EQUIPMENT FROM A VENDOR WHO CAN PROVIDE THE REQUIRED MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE. WE BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT OR EQUAL WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS.

A. KODAK MICROFILM CAMERA MODEL RU-2 WITH RELATED FILM UNIT MODEL CU; LENS - MODEL 227 (27:1); RECORDING COUNTER - MODEL VRC.

B. READER/PRINTER AND READER ALTERNATIVES:

(1) KODAK ADVISES THAT DOOSAN INDUSTRIAL CO. WILL HAVE READER/PRINTER AND READER AVAILABLE WITH SERVICE IN KOREA LATER THIS YEAR.

(2) STARVUE READER W/ ODOMETER WITH EKTAMATE D LENS (24X), CONSOLE AND SCREEN HOOD; STARVUE READER/PRINTER WITH ODOMETER, EKTAMATE D LENS (24X), CONSOLE AND SCREEN HOOD.

(3) MICROSTAR READER MODEL PR-1, WITH 21-28X LENS KIT, CONSOLE AND SHELF (FRONT WITH CLEAR INSERT); MICROSTAR READER MODEL PR-1 WITH PRINTER ADAPTER AND 21-28X LENS KIT, PRINTER, MODEL ERG, PRINTER ADAPTER KIT 11" PRINT PLATEN, CONSOLE AND SHELF (WITH CLEAR INSERT).

4. THE EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED HEREIN ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT THAT CAN FIT THE SYSTEM WE NOW PROJECT.
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ANY EQUIPMENT THAT IS OF COMPARABLE TYPE, QUALITY AND STANDARDS AND HAS THE COMPATIBLE MATCHING PIECES IS SATISFACTORY FOR PURCHASE. PLEASE VERIFY SELECTIONS BEFORE PURCHASE.

5. PROPOSED MICROFILM APPLICATIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. ISSUED IV FILE (SELECTED DOCUMENTS ONLY)
- B. VISA REFUSAL FILE (IF COMPUTER TIE-IN CAN BE WORKED OUT)
- C. LOCAL EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL FILE AND SERVICE RECORD CARD FILE
- D. TAGS/TERM SUBSTANTIVE POL AND ECON FILE. CHRISTOPHER

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